

[Supplementary information dissemination system]

Abstract

A supplemental information dissemination system is disclosed which provides supplemental information on managed documents having unique identifying information printed thereon, and is comprised of a supplemental information management server and a supplemental information acquisition device. The supplemental information management server stores supplemental information on each document that has identifying information associated with each document. The supplemental information acquisition device reads identifying information on a document, and acquires stored supplemental information on the document associated with the identifying information from the supplemental information management server.